



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luciano Lavagno, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PERFORMING SOFTWARE
PERFORMANCE ESTIMATIONS

Confirmation No.: 6620

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: **Russell L. Guill**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2006, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.